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BY: Jessie Rayfield DATE: November 22, 2004

**PATENT  
MAIL-STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Mitchell A. Lazar et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1632 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/986,234	: Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. : :
Filed:	October 22, 2001	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS RELATING TO RESISTIN	: No.: 053893-5032-01 :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 26, 2004, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group X, claims 22-24, 74, 76, 78 and 80, drawn to (i) an antibody that specifically binds to human resistin polypeptide, or a fragment thereof, and (ii) an antidiabetic composition comprising the antibody of (i) and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in any later-filed divisional or continuation application(s).

This response is being timely filed in view of a five month extension of time and accompanying fee included with this election, which extends the time for a response up to and including November 26, 2004.